



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION  
WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES SECTION  
EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY / GS-12 to GS-15**

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The Environment & Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, is seeking an experienced civil trial attorney for the Wildlife and Marine Resources Section located in Washington, D.C.

The Wildlife and Marine Resources Section litigates complex civil cases under federal wildlife laws and the laws concerning the protection of marine fish and mammals, including the Endangered Species Act, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act. The Section's clients include a broad range of federal regulatory and land management agencies, including the Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management and the Army Corps of Engineers.

Applicants must possess a J.D. degree; be an active member of the bar (any jurisdiction), and have at least three years of post-J.D. legal experience. Experience in litigation and/or environmental law is highly desirable. Some travel is required. Section attorneys may have the opportunity to relocate to a field office after service in Washington, D.C. Current salary and years of experience will determine the appropriate salary level. The possible salary range is GS-12 (\$62,886 - \$81,747 per year) to GS-15 (\$103,947 - \$135,136 per year).

Applicants must submit a current resume or an OF-612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment) a cover letter highlighting relevant experience and a writing sample to:

U.S. Department of Justice, ENRD  
Wildlife and Marine Resources Section  
P.O. Box 7369  
Ben Franklin Station  
Washington, D.C. 20044-7369  
Attn: Wanda Davis  
(ENRD-05-017-EXC)

**Applicants who submitted resumes to the December 2004 ENRD attorney advertisement (ENRD-05-008-EXC) do not need to re-submit a second resume.**

Applications will also be received by FAX at (202) 353-7553 OR

Applications may be sent via overnight delivery to:

U.S. Department of Justice, ENRD

Wildlife and Marine Resources Section  
601 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Room 5000  
Washington, D.C. 20004  
Attn: Wanda Davis

No telephone calls please.

**Application Deadline:** The position is open until filled; however, applicants are encouraged to respond on or before January 28, 2005.

For more information about the Environment & Natural Resources Division, visit the Justice Department's Web site at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd>.

This and selected other legal position announcements can be found on the Internet at:  
<http://www.usdoj.gov/oapm>.

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It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace and persons selected for employment will be required to pass a drug test which screens for illegal drug use prior to final appointment. Employment is also contingent upon the completion and satisfactory adjudication of a background investigation. Only U.S. citizens are eligible for employment with the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the United States Attorneys' Offices. Unless otherwise indicated in a particular job advertisement, non-U.S. citizens may apply for employment with other organizations, but should be advised that appointments of non-U.S. citizens are extremely rare; such appointments would be possible only if necessary to accomplish the Department's mission and would be subject to strict security requirements. Applicants who hold dual citizenship in the U.S. and another country will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

There is no formal rating system for applying veterans' preference to attorney appointments in the excepted service; however, the Department of Justice considers veterans' preference eligibility as a positive factor in attorney hiring. Applicants eligible for veterans' preference are encouraged to include that information in their cover letter or resume and attach supporting documentation (e.g., the DD 214 or other substantiating documents) to their submissions.